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1. The amendment filed on 08 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

This amendment only corrects for the inadvertent omission of the actual structural formulae (I) and (II) in the examiner's amendment dated 03/17/08, and therefore has been entered. As stated earlier, the new limitation is not new matter since structural formulae (I) and (II) are the commonly accepted ones for the respective terms of "stilbene" and "azobenzene", wherein said two compounds are part of a list of "stilbene, azobenzene and derivatives thereof" in the specification (page 21, lines 10-11).

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